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PASS AGRICULTURE FROM NEELEY (AGR NO. PRC 8014)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR CH
SUBJ: AGRICULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS: CROP SITUATION IN PRC; CODE 24M
ALERT

1. WHEAT BETWEEN PEKING AND MING TOMBS HAS EMERGED FROM DORMANCY AND SHOWS BRIGHT GREEN COLOR.
2. IN TWO FIELDS EXAMINED, WHEAT WAS ABOUT ONE INCH TALL, BEGINNING TO GROW AND SHOWED NO EVIDENCE OF WINTER DAMAGE.
3. MANY WHEAT FIELDS NOW BEING IRRIGATED AND RECEIVING SPRING APPLICATION OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER.
4. USLO OFFICIAL WAS TOLD BY VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HO K'ANG THAT DUE TO AN EXCEPTIONALLY WARM WINTER, WHEAT IN HONAN PROVINCE HAD MADE SO MUCH GROWTH THAT THERE HAD BEEN CONCERN THAT IT MIGHT BE DAMAGED FROM COLD WEATHER OR EARLY SPRING DROUGHT. HE STATED, HOWEVER, RECENT RAINS

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HAD RELIEVED SOME OF THE CONCERN. HE ADDED THAT SO FAR THE 1978 WINTER WHEAT CROP LOOKS MUCH BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

5. ANOTHER USLO OFFICER WAS TOLD THE SAME DAY BY A REP OF THE CHINESE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION THAT COLD WEATHER IN LATE SPRING HAD CAUSED DAMAGE TO WHEAT IN THE YQNGTZE VALLEY.

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